

CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE (CEEPC)

January 25, 2017 10:00 A.M. – Noon Walter A. Scheiber Board Room

Chair: Penny Gross, Fairfax County

AGENDA

10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS
Penny Gross, CEEPC Chair

10:10 A.M. 2. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Built Environment Energy Advisory Committee (BEEAC)
- B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC)
- C. Member Updates 2017 Priorities
- D. Staff Updates and Announcements

10:30 A.M. 3. MULTISECTOR WORKING GROUP – FINAL RECOMMENDATIONSSteve Walz, COG Environmental Programs Director

The COG Board of Directors adopted the final recommendations of the Multi-Sector Working Group in January 2017. DEP staff will provide an overview of the final recommendations and will discuss implications for the regional climate and energy action plan under development.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing on final recommendations and discuss implications for regional climate action planning.

10:40 A.M. 4. 2017 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY OUTLOOK

Lisa Heinzerling, Georgetown Law Professor Michael Truax and Steve Walz, COG Department of Environmental Programs

Ms. Heinzerling will provide an outlook for federal climate and energy legislation and regulation under the new Congress and Executive Branch. Members will be asked to provide input on State legislative initiatives in Virginia and Maryland and to provide direction to staff for the upcoming CEEPC legislative committee deliberations.

Recommended Action: Discuss and provide direction for the 2017 Legislative Season.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials. Visit www.mwcog.org/accommodations or call (202) 962-3300 or (202) 962-3213 (TDD).

11:10 A.M. 5. OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT LOW EMISSION MOBILITY

Jeff King, COG Energy and Climate Programs Chief Alleyn Harned, Virginia Clean Cities Coalition Director Leslie Wollack, National Association of Regional Councils Executive Director Leah Boggs, COG Environmental Planner

Jeff King and Alleyn Harned will discuss opportunities to support electric vehicle charging infrastructure deployment in Virginia and the COG region. Leah Boggs and Leslie Wollack will discuss COG's effort to develop a national model for cooperative bulk procurement of alternative fueled vehicles and associated infrastructure entitled "Fleets for the Future".

Recommended Action: Discuss opportunities for coordinating actions to support low-emission mobility.

11:45 A.M. 6. U. S. ARMY CORPS COASTAL STORM RISK MANAGEMENT STUDY

Dave Robbins, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Project Manager and Planner for the Baltimore District

Tanya Spano, COG Regional Water Quality Management Chief

Mr. Robbins and Ms. Spano will will provide a brief overview of the proposed Coastal Storm Risk Management Study for the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Building upon other studies done in the region, this study would investigate the key drivers of and resulting flood risk in the vicinity of the region's tidal areas in Washington, DC and northern Virginia; and identify potential solutions. Interested members may join the speakers for a lunch discussion of the proposed study in the DEP conference room following the meeting.

Recommended Action: Discuss opportunities to support the proposed study.

NOON. 7. ADJOURN

The next CEEPC meeting is scheduled for March 22, 2016.